

LACTOSE-FREE, NON-HYGROSCOPIC AND ANHYDROUS
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS OF DESCARBOETHOXYLORATADINE

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Stable pharmaceutical compositions of descarboethoxyloratadine (DCL), a
5 metabolic derivative of loratadine, for the treatment of allergic rhinitis and other
histamine-induced disorders are disclosed. The compositions are formulated to avoid the
incompatibility between DCL and reactive excipients such as lactose and other mono- and
di-saccharides. Disclosed compositions include lactose-free, non-hygroscopic and
anhydrous stable pharmaceutical compositions of DCL.